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P W A School Grant Award Is Confirmed

Official Notification from Secretary of Interior Ickes Removes Obstacles from Building Committee's Path—Expect Contract Award Soon

Andover's new junior high school building project was advanced considerably last night when official confirmation of the $112,700 P W A grant was received from Secretary of the Interior Ickes. Over a month ago word was received from Washington that the town's application for a grant had been approved, but the building committee hesitated to go ahead merely on the basis of telegrams from the local representatives and senators. The receipt of Secretary Ickes' formal notification, however, removes all obstacles in the path of the committee. Architect Perley F. Gilbert states that within two months everything should be ready for the awarding of jobs to sub-contractors. This will mean that the school will probably be ready for use by September, 1935.

Shortly after the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Punchard school is observed in June, the old building will be torn down to make way for a new combined gymnasium and assembly hall which will be placed between the new junior high building and the present high school building for use by both. The two buildings, the junior high and the auditorium, will probably be erected at the same time, and the new heating plant to the rear of the Samuel Jackson school will probably rise with the other two.

At the building committee meeting last night the definite contract with Mr. Gilbert was signed, as were the agreements with the associate architects and the heating engineers. Previously an understanding had been reached between the committee and the various architects, but nothing formal had been signed until word was received from the Secretary of the Interior.

A contract for soil test boring will probably be awarded to B. F. Smith of Boston, subject to the approval of Colonel Gow's office. There were only two bidders, but the other did not submit any compliance form with its bids, as required by the P W A regulations. The bids were: B. F. Smith, Boston, .90 per foot; ledge $5.00 per foot; hard pan $1.50 per foot; Gow company, Inc., Boston, .95 per foot; ledge $5.45 per foot; hard pan, $1.75 per foot. These bids will be forwarded to Col. Gow's office for authorization.

Guest Day Held by Mothers' Club

The annual guest day of the Andover Mothers' club was held Wednesday afternoon in Punchard hall with approximately *fifty* guests present from the Andover, Shawsheen and Ballardvale Parent-Teacher associations and the Bradlee Mothers' club.

Miss Jessie Home of the Consumers' Service department of the General Baking company gave an illustrated lecture on the value of vitamins. She also demonstrated the art of sandwich making and recipe books were distributed as souvenirs.

Following the program, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, presdent, called the meeting to order and it was voted to adjourn until the next regular meeting which will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The committee in charge was as follows: Mrs. George Smith, chairman; Mrs. Milton Whiting Mrs. Asa Stocks, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Mrs. Walter Downs, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Ralph Manning, Mrs. Minnie Doherty, Mrs. Albert Cruikshank, Mrs. John Urquhart, Mrs. Percy Dole, Mrs. Leon Gray and Mrs. Johnson.

Andover P. T. A. Selects Officers

Mrs. Fay H. Elliott was re-elected president of the Andover Parent-teacher association at the annual meeting held Wednesday evening in Punchard hall. Robert V. Deyermond was re-elected treasurer and the following new officers were named: vice-president, Miss Catherine Barrett; recording secretary, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Holmclund; and governing board for three years, Mrs. E. Dean Walen. The following were chosen for the program committee: Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. E. F. Leland, Mrs. George Collins, Miss Helen Sargent and Mrs. George Cahm.

The possibility of having an association for high school teachers and parents was mentioned at the meeting.

The large attendance present was very much interested in the exhibition of art, sewing, manual training and domestic science displayed in the hall. There were some fine specimens of the work done by the school children. The seventh and eighth grade girls appeared in aprons and dresses made this year.

Ten-year-old Boy Burned

Alfred Picard, aged 10, of Topping road, suffered first degree burns on his hands and extensive second degree burns on his legs and thighs last Saturday afternoon. He was removed to the Lawrence General hospital, where he was placed on the danger list. The youngster's trousers caught fire while on his way home.

Guild to Be Busy in Closing Weeks

This evening at 8 o'clock there will be a May party for the night members of the Guild. Dancing and contests of various types will be enjoyed, and refreshments will be served. Bruce Valentine's orchestra will furnish the music.

Last night Mrs. Robert Franz's cooking class held a card party, with the class having many guests.

Three prizes were awarded as follows: girls', Edna Anderson; young men, James Waldie; consolation Henry Smith.

Next Friday night a weenie roast will be held at Scherner's farm. Those going will meet at the Guild at six and will hike out returning about 9.30.

Saturday morning, May 12, a picnic will be held at Pomp's pond for all registered Guild children, with the leaders in charge. The children will meet at the Guild at ten.

The regular classes will be discontinued on May 12, but hikes, picnics, etc. will continue.

C.C.C. educational work is proceeding rapidly at the Guild. The following are in charge of the various activities: James Tammany, plane making; Elizabeth Perry, poster making; James Bisset, gymnasium group; David Wallace, bowling; Hazel Valentine, Davina Elder, Evaline Cairnie, Helen Black, and Katherine Winters, dancing.

On Saturday evening, May 12th, the final party of the season for colored children will take place.

Fourth of July Plans Progress

Plans for the Fourth of July celebration to be sponsored again this year by the local post of the V. F. W. are progressing rapidly.

Post Commander James Dugan is general chairman of the committee. Charles W. Bowman will direct the sports and Commander Harold S. Cates will be in charge of the concessions. Alex Blamire will have charge of the bonfire which will take place on the night before the fourth. Robert V. Deyermond is in charge of tickets.

A marathon race will take the place of the horribles parade this year.

A.V.I.S. Needs Funds for Work

In planning the summer work the A. V. I. S. need shrubs for planting in plots which are under improvementby the society. Any one having shrubs which they are willing to contribute are asked to communicate with Mrs. Arthur Boutwell Phone 152-W and any contributions will be greatly appreciated.

The work as planned will mean considerable expense beyond the usual summer outlay and every membership fee will be especially useful.

The annual fee is 50c; sustaining membership for $5.00; life membership for $10.00. Memorial funds of $50, or over are also most welcome, the interest of which is used as needed.

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Four Hundred at May Breakfast

Between 300 and 400 attended the annual May Breakfast held Tuesday morning by the Legion Auxiliary in the Legion rooms from 6 to 8. The breakfast proved very successful, with everyone enjoying the menu of fruit, beans, ham, rolls, coffee, pies, doughnuts and cheese.

Mrs. Charles S. Buchan assisted by Mrs. John Henderson had charge of the flower table, and Mrs. Harry Gouck was in charge of the candy table. Mrs. Timothy McCarthy had charge of the pies and the President Mrs. John P. Alexander of the tickets. Members are asked to make returns to Mrs. Alexander as soon as possible.

The general committee: Mrs. Frank Bourneman, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen, Mrs. Thomas W. Platt, Mrs. Harry Wrigley, Miss Doris Hilton, Miss Ethel Hilton, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald, Mrs. Albert Cruickshank, Mrs. John A. Anderson, Mrs. John Platt, Mrs. Walter York, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. John H. Long, Mrs. Mary Garside and Mrs. Catherine Eastwood.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. William A. Buchan and the waitresses were: Misses Helen MacDonald, Betty Cole, Helen and Dorothy McCarthy, Elizabeth, Bertha, Doris and Ethel Hilton.

Junior Women's Guild to Hold May Party

On Monday evening, May 7th, at eight o'clock the Christ Church Junior Women's Guild will hold a May Party at the home of Mrs. Roland Weeks on Carmel road. Each member is asked to bring a May basket and twenty-five cents. Any member who cannot be present is requested to let Mrs. Weeks know, Andover 472.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Napier spent Sunday in Arlington.

William Green of Whittier street spent the week-end in North Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bell of Morton street have returned from Atlantic City.

Harold Frogner of Chicago has been visiting with Earl Urban of Locke street.

Miss Alice Boyle of Peabody visited with Miss Helene Hall of High street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins of Chestnut street spent Sunday in Lewiston, Me.

Henry Symonds of 66 High street quietly observed his 88th birthday last Saturday.

Miss Betty MacGibbon of Haverhill visited with Miss Helene Hall of High street Sunday.

Paul Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer of Essex street, is on a business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Horne of Bartlet street, have returned after spending a few weeks in Florida.

James W. Souter, Louis Daley and Duncan Bisset attended the Braves-Giants game in Boston Sunday.

James Laing of North Main street has returned to his home after a few months' stay in Indiana.

James Dyer of Bridgeport, Conn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer of Essex street last week.

The Andover Male choir will render a concert Sunday evening in the Sacred Heart Parish hall in Lawrence.

David MacIntosh of Temple Place was operated on Monday morning at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Catheirne Daley of Swampscott is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harnedy, on Summer street.

Howard Walker, who is now working in Worcester, visited at the famliy home on North Main street Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Meehan and daughter, Arlene of Worcester visited Sunday with Mrs. Thomas Hall and family of High street.

Maurice P. Shea of 30 Burnham road was drawn Monday as a juror for the Superior court session in Salem on May 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius O'Brien and family of North Main street have moved into their new home on Harding street.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burton have moved from Boston to Central street, Andover. Mr. Burton is local manager of the Andover Coal company.

Henry Pomeroy, who completed a course in the firemen's drill school at Haverhill last winter, is giving his brother firemen a course in firemanship.

Miss Ella Leonora Holt of 35 Elm street is in Waterboro, Maine, where she will stay for a short while prior to spending a sojourn in Auburn, Maine.

Mrs. Peter Poirier of 202 North Main street has returned home after enjoying a three weeks' stay with her son, Ernest, in Washington, D. C.

The flowers at the South church Sunday were given in memory of George D. Millett by Mrs. Charles Millett and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

The Woman's Union of the Baptist church will hold a meeting at 2.30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey H. Bacon, 38 1-2 Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Collier, formerly of Plymouth, have taken an apartment in The Aberdeen, Shawsheen Village. Mr. Collier is a consulting engineer.

Miss Barbara S. Folk of 75 Chestnut street has assumed the position of director of the department of occupational therapy, at Long Lane Farm, Middletown, Conn.

James C. Souter of Washington avenue was elected a member of the executive council of the Massachusetts State Building Trades' council at a meeting in Boston Sunday.

Spero Tramis of 19 Brechin terrace arrived in New York Sunday afternoon on the S. S. Rex of the Italian line after a six-months' visit with relatives in Albania and Greece.

The Philathea Class of the Andover Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins, Ballardvale Road, Friday evening, May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Huntress spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huntress, 99 Chestnut street. Mr. Huntress is with The Wickwire Spencer Steel Corporation at their Palmer works.

Miss Elizabeth B. Buchan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Buchan, 3 Lincoln street, a freshman at Tufts College, and social chairman of the freshman class, was on the committee in charge of a tea dance given by the class on April 28 at the Hotel Commander. She was on the Varsity swimming team and worked on Pen Paint and Pretzels, senior honorary dramatic society.

Blue Eagle Notice

Anyone having difficulty in filling out the new Blue Eagle cards delivered to the business men a week ago by the letter carriers will be given assistance at the post office.

To Hold Ladies' Night

Ladies' night will be held by the Men's Fellowship of the Baptist church Monday night. A banquet will be served at 6.30, with Rev. Ambrose M. Bailey of Lowell as the speaker.

Bakery Sale Tomorrow

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South church will hold a bakery sale tomorrow afternoon from two to five in the Musgrove building.

At the meeting last evening Dr. Nathaniel Stowers gave a talk on "Priceless Possessions"

Dance at Punchard Tonight

A dance for the benefit of the Punchard high school athletic association will be held in the school hall this evening. Dancing will start at 8 o'clock with music by Simeone's orchestra.

Robert Deyermond, William Tammany, Alan Chadwick and Joseph O'Brien are on the dance committee.

V.F.W. Poppy Day Tomorrow

The annual poppy day of the V. F. W. will be held tomorrow. The proceeds are to be used to help disabled veterans.

The following plea to the public has been issued by Commander Harold S. Cates:

"The Buddy Poppy sale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2128 of Andover to be conducted in this town on Saturday, May 5, is worthy of the commendation and support of everyone. These blossoms, emblems of the supreme sacrifice of our brave boys on the field of battle have also an added significance as they represent the handiwork of disabled veterans in government hospitals throughout the country. Each Buddy Poppy in its making helps the handicapped veteran to help himself. To do all we can to help the sale of the Buddy Poppies is the slightest and easiest gesture we can make to show the men who offered to their country their lives and future welfare that we are still mindful of their sacrifice and obligation. Andover Post uses this money to promote the welfare of all disabled or needy veterans.

"Thanking you, I remain
Yours truly,
HAROLD S. CATES"

The Poppy day committee: William Dryden, chairman; James J. Dugan, Charles Muller and Commander Harold S. Cates.

Receive Awards in Poster Contest

Several local school children have received prizes for their work in the M.S. P. C. A. poster contest. At Punchard high the following received awards: bronze medal, first prize: Gladys Milnes, Edward Noel, Arlene Rutter, Martha Billings, Norman Hansen; silver medal, second prize: Evelyn Rutter, Elizabeth Eastman, Richard Cooper; honorable mention, year's subscription to "Our Dumb Animals": Preston Wade, Pauline Howe, and Eleanor Winslow.

The winners at Stowe were: Bronze medals (first prize): Betty Wallace, Alice Winslow, Peter Loosigian, Priscilla Glines; silver medals (second prize): Valerie Simmers, Scott Walker, George Gahm, Ruth Mills; honorable mention (a year's subscription to "Our Dumb Animals"): Edith Woodman, Dorothy Glines, Frederick Eastman, Beulah Dixon, Marion Albers, Charles Shattuck.

Guild Notice

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild House, Tuesday evening, May eight at 7:45 o'clock.

All contributors to the Andover Guild are members of the corporation and are invited to be present at the meeting.

BESSIE R. FRANZ
Clerk

Afternoon Session at Punchard Next Year

Building of New School and Gymnasium Causes Rearrangement of Schedules—Expect Fifty More Pupils Next Year—To Co-operate with CCC

Punchard high school will be operated in two sessions next school year because of the building construction, according to plans formulated Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Andover school committee. The upper three classes will meet between eight and twelve, and the freshmen from 12.30 to 4.30. It is expected that 327 will be present in the morning session and about 165 in the afternoon. Registration for next year already amounts to 491, or about fifty more than this year.

Eleven of the present staff of teachers will teach in the morning and two in the afternoon. Two will divide their time between both sessions, and two new teachers to be appointed will probably teach in the after noon. The additions to the faculty will probably teach freshman English and French and business arithmetic and commercial geography. The manual training department will be transferred to the John Dove basement.

The double session method is by far less expensive than the erection of portable school buildings would be. Three high school class rooms, one study room and one sewing room are needed for the overflow. It would require two portable buildings, the total cost of which would be about $8,000.

Several plans were made for work on the buildings and grounds. Bids for the entire summer work are to be brought in by the sub-committee on buildings and grounds at the next meeting. The sub-committee will also look into a proposal of the Bradlee Parent-teacher association by which a partition between two rooms would be torn down to make a large hall. The Bradlee school painting project has been approved by the ERA and it is expected that work will start there this week-end. The sub-committee is also planning to start work definitely on the Bradlee lawn, with assistance from the ERA if secured. The general committee also instructed the sub-committee to look into the matter of janitors' compensation after hours and the use of school halls. Four fixtures installed as samples by the Lawrence Gas and Electric company in January were bought by the committee for $19.68.

Mr. Sanborn reported that the C. C. C. boys had been using the school building for a new educational program under proper supervision. He was high in his praise of the boys' discipline. The committee voted to co-operate with the C. C. C. educational program by allowing the use of the equipment and school supplies.

The sub-committee on teachers, in accordance with a motion of Dr. Stowers, is studying the matter of whether or not the supervisors, principals and heads of departments should be required and the other teachers allowed to take three days off each year to study the procedure and methods in other schools, and preparing a written report thereon. This motion was offered because of the report from town counsel Daniel J. Murphy that the Providence plan whereby teachers were allowed a full year off for travel and study was illegal in this state.

Teacher for 48 Years Retires

Miss Anna Chase, who first taught in the Andover public schools in 1886, last Tuesday retired from her position as history teacher at the Stowe school. Her resignation becomes effective on May 9. Miss Chase was operated on recently at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston, and while she is now well on the way to recovery, she felt that this was an opportune time to retire.

Miss Chase has taught in the local public schools since 1886 with the exception of a few years spent at the Briggs-Allen school. Since 1921 she has been steadily engaged in teaching history at the Stowe school. Her position at present is being held by Miss Katherine Sweeney, who has been doing practice work at Stowe without pay since September.

At its meeting Tuesday evening the school committee accepted Miss Chase's resignation with regrets, and instructed the sub-committee on teachers to draw up resolutions commending her long service to the town. These resoutions will be presented at the next meeting.

Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe, domestic science instructor who was operated on early in the year, will not return to work until next fall. Miss Madeline Kimball has been substituting. Miss Alice Stack, ill since last November, will also return in the fall. Miss Mary Collins has been substituting. Both teachers are well on the road to recovery.

E R A Workers Return to Work

Andover's ERA workers returned to work Tuesday morning after an eleven-day layoff. About the same number were put back at work this week as had been employed when work stopped on April 18.

The town's allotment for May is $6000, which covers five payrolls.

Dr. Daly has appointed an advisory committee to assist him in selecting the needy people who hereafter will be given work. Selectman Howell F. Shepard, Miss Anna Kuhn, Frank McCarthy and Frank McDonald have been chosen to serve in this capacity.

Police in Wild Chase Arrest Auto Thieves

Sergeant Saunders and State Officer Nardone, with Assistance of Two Academy Students, Take Three into Custody in No. Andover

Local and state police, with the invaluable assistance of two Phillips academy boys, took three men into custody early Saturday morning in Nroth Andover on a charge of stealing a truck in Haverhill. Sergeant Leonard Saunders of the Andover police and State Trooper John Nardone of the Reading barracks made the arrests.

Haverhill police telephoned the Reading barracks that a new V-8 Ford truck had been stolen in Haverhill, at the Fox Paper company and the Andover police were also notified. Sergeant Saunders went out to watch for it, and picked up two academy boys who had a special fraternity initiation permit to be out at the early hour. The truck was sighted at the Andover-Reading line, and Officer Nardone and the sergeant sped after it through North Andover centre, past Johnson high, along the Haverhill road and then along Great Pond road. Sergeant Saunders fired several shots at the fleeing truck, and then in the vicinity of the Brooks school, it was forced to the side of the road.

The operator of the truck jumped from the machine and started to run away but the students brought him down with a tackle. Another man escaped but was later picked up.

In Lawrence district court Saturday John F. Manning, 21, of 82 Temple street, Haverhill pleaded guilty to charges of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, drunkenness, operating without a license, speeding, larceny of an automobile and not guilty to operating to endanger. He was held in $900 bonds when the case was continued until today.

Everett Hanson, 18, of 13 Plantation street and Francis F. Robideau, 21, of 446 Pleasant street, both of Worcester, and members of the CCC workers, pleaded not guilty to charges of larceny of an automobile and were each held in $500 bonds.

Woman's Guild to Hold Luncheon

The annual Spring luncheon, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Christ church will be held in the parish house at one o'clock, Thursday, May 10.

It will be a gala occasion, with colorful decorations and a delicious three-course menu. The tickets, which are now ready, are surprisingly moderate in price.

All women interested may procure these luncheon tickets in advance from members of the committee.

Miss Alice Jenkins, the chairman, is assisted by Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Robert Clements, Mrs. Charles Warden, Mrs. B. Brockbank, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, and Mrs. Charles Henry. After the luncheon there will be a short musical program, an interesting talk by a speaker from Boston and an opportunity for sociability. Following this will be held the annual business meeting.

The menu: Fruit cup, pickles, olives, hot baked ham, mashed potatoes, peas, rolls, banana fritters, vanilla ice cream, frozen pudding, home made cup cakes, nuts and coffee.

The soloists will be Mrs. Joseph Ashton and Mrs. Frank Paige.

Ferguson, Jeweler, Transfers Business

John Ferguson, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 47 Main street, announces that he has transferred his business on Main street to John H. Grecoe of St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

He wishes to thank the people of Andover and surrounding towns for their liberal support during the years he was in business here. He will continue his work at his home, 95 Abbot street (call for and deliver) and hop g to merit their continued confidence. Phone 45.

School to Sponsor Vesper Service

At the Free church Sunday May 13, the Sunday school will sponsor the vesper service beginning at 4.30. The Shawsheen Village Women's club will render an appropriate program under the direction of Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, with Mrs. Andrew Innes as accompanist.

Rev. Frederick C. Wilson of Ipswich, son of Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor-emeritus, will be the speaker.

A collection will be taken for the Sunday school picnic.

British Vets Flag Day

The British War Veterans association will hold a flag day Saturday, March 12, at which time flags will be sold in order to provide funds for the Memorial Day services. The flags are made in America and bought here in Andover.

The joint fair committee of the British War Veterans and auxiliary will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Keith, 42 Stevens street. The carnival will be held May 25 and 26 on the playstead.

Verification of Passbooks

The law requires that all Savings Banks shall verify their depositors' passbooks during the first six months of this year.

Please bring or send your passbook during April and May to

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Memorial Exhibit at Addison Art Gallery

Landscapes of Charles H. Davis, Who Died Last August Shown in Pleasing New Exhibition—Water Color Exhibit Closes on May 13

A memoral exhibition of the paintings of Charles H. Davis, who died August fifth last year at the age of 77, is now being held at the Addison gallery in the main loan room. The exhibit will last until June 24. A large exhibition of contemporary water colors, on display since the recent ecclesiastical exhibit, will close on May 13. There is also a room devoted to work of the Governor Dummer academy sketch club, this being an exchange exhibition with the local academy sketch club.

One can't help liking Davis's landscapes, of which there are nineteen in the exhibit. Several are unusual; none are ordinary. "Growing Colder" is rather interesting; near at hand the sky seems more like a forest fire than anything else but as one drops back from the picture, the fire effect diminishes and one feels instinctively a chill late autumn evening. Another interesting picture is "Summer Evening (Moonlight)," done mostly in blue with an unusual effect.

Charles H. Davis was born in Amesbury in 1856. He left school at the age of fifteen and after working in a carriage shop for about five years, his love for music led him in the direction of the Fine Arts. His career as a painter began with two years' instruction at the Boston Museum School paid for by his schoolmaster father. Later a business man advanced him $1000 to study with Boulanger and Lefebvre in Paris. In France, he studied the Barbizon painters, and his early work reflects strongly their influence. A popular painter early in his career, he was the recipient of a great many prizes and saw his work acquired by a number of important museums. He realized enough from the sale of his pictures sent home to remain abroad for neary ten years.

With success apparently assured, a lesser man would have lapsed into the mediocrity of formula painting which such honors have often encouraged. Davis, however, continued to apply himself to the various phases of New England landscape which appealed to him, and always kept his eyes open for new means of expression. A conservative by nature, modern painting held no terrors and he was quick to profit by the renewed emphasis on design, form and rhythm. He was much interested in the creative work of his younger neighbors and associates and gave them the full benefit of his own experience.

The list of pictures follows: The Bonfire (1931); Summer in the Hills (1930); Below the Hill (1931); Early Snow (1930); Sunny Hillside (1922); Clearing in June (1928), lent by Arthur S. Dayton, Esquire; Spring on the Hillside (1918), lent by Mrs. Henry A. Everett; Summer Evening (Moonlight) 1931; Green Summer (1931); Autumn (1932); Joyous Day (1932); Growing Colder (1929); Northwest Wind (1913), lent by Art Institute of Chcago; Time of the Red-Winged Blackbird (1910), lent by Syracuse Museum of Arts; Winter Morning (1931); Edge of the Wood (1923); Autumn Mosaic (1932); Autumn in Connecticut (1932), lent by National Academy of Design; Summer in the Hills (1912), lent by Doll and Richards. (Except where specified, all of the pictures are the property of the Estate of Charles H. Davis.)

Vets' Auxiliary in Anniversary

One of the most enjoyable events ever held by the local V. F. W. Auxiliary took place in the Musgrove building hall Wednesday night when the V. F. W. members were guests of the auxiliary on the occasion of the latter unit's second anniversary. A fine supper and an entertainment were enjoyed.

The entire group marched in to the banquet tables, led by President Mrs. Alex Blamire and Commander Harold S. Cates, who were followed by chaplain Mrs. John Alexander escorting the department officer Mrs. Winifred Risteen of Peabody, and the senior vice president Mrs Norman Mazer escorting the past county president Mrs. Carrie Fitzgerald of Bradford. Each member of the auxiliary escorted one of the members of the post. The chaplain offered grace, and the group stood in thirty seconds' silence as a tribute to the late Mrs. Peter Dugan.

After the delicious supper Mrs. Blamire on behalf of the auxiliary presented Commander Cates for the post with a check of twenty-five dollars. Remarks were made by Mrs. Risteen, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Past Commanders John Erving and James Dugan, and the president of the Lawrence auxiliary Mrs. Mary Robertson.

An entertainment was then presented, under the direction of Mrs. John Dowd assisted by Mrs. Mazer. The program featuring pupils from Alma G. LeGasse's dancing school, follows:

Song and dance	Frances Landers
Song and sword dance	Ernest Verrette
Song and dance	Lois Firth
Dancing selection	Galloway Sisters
Song and dance	Eleanor Toohey
Banjo solo	John Prynak
Solos and duet	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch
Solo	Leonard Carty
Piano and violin selections	Cecelia and Dorothy Dryden
Songs	John Erving, Robert V. Deyermond, James J. Dugan

Miss Minnie Valentine and Mrs. Walter Shorten accompanied at the piano.

The supper was ably served by a committee consisting of Mrs. James Feeney, chairman; Mrs. Harold S. Cates, Mrs. Walter Ebersbach, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Emma Keenes, Mrs. Paul Simeone and Mrs. Daniel Porter.

The waitresses: the Misses Alice Cates, Cecelia and Dorothy Dryden, Mildred Ebersbach, Mary Simeone, Mary Snyder, Jean Thayer and Louise Morton.

Dogs Kill West Andover Chickens

Dogs have again started their slaughter on West Andover's livestock. Monday night thirty of John Crowley's chickens were killed and Wednesday evening chickens belonging to Albert Hardy were killed. One of the killer dogs was caught Thursday morning.

Women Voters in Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters was held at Samaritan House, 6 School street, on Monday, May 1, instead of Tuesday May 2, as announced in the yearbook. This change was made in order that the League members might have the opportunity to hear Mrs. Quincy Wright, National Secretary for the League of Women Voters, who was attending the National convention in Boston. Mrs. Wright is a very able speaker, exceedingly well-informed, and she delighted her audience. She spoke about the national convention in general, and then emphasized particularly the privilege and responsibility of every League Member to support actively a democratic form of government in these days of uncertainty and change. Mrs. Wright has now been made national chairman of the Department of Government and International cooperation to prevent war.

The annual reports were read by Mrs. Peter Cunningham, secretary, and Mrs. Charles S. Warden, treasurer. Some interesting reports were read also by the Department chairman: Mrs. Fay Elliott for the department of Living Costs, which has been doing an active service with the Civics club at the Stowe School; Mrs. R. N. C. Barnes for the Department of International cooperation to Prevent War; Mrs. Harold Rafton for the Departments of Child Welfare and Education and Mrs. J. S. Andrews for the Legistative Committee.

The election of officers for the year 1934-5 included Miss Helen T. Chickering, President; Mrs. Horace Poynter, first Vice-President; Mrs. Frederick Butler, second Vice-President, Mrs. G. Morton Fuller, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Arthur M. Taft, Treasurer, and Mrs. John M. Birdsall and Mrs. Charles D. McDuffee, Directors at large. Tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting, under the direction of Mrs. Harold A. Rutter, chairman of the Hospitality committee. Mrs. Harry I. Emmons and Mrs. G. Morton Fuller poured.

The National Convention in Boston drew about twenty Andover members who thoroughly enjoyed the meetings they attended. A table of ten Andover women was entertained at the Banquet by Mrs. McCready of Chicago.

The next event is the State Convention in Springfield on May 22-23.

Two Boys' Funerals Held Saturday Afternoon

William Cooper, Jr., and Warren Livingston, Ballardvale boys who lost their lives in a cave-in a week ago Thursday, were laid to rest on Saturday afternoon in the same lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

The Livingston boy's funeral was held at 2 o'clock with Rev. Marion R. Phelps, pastor of the Union Congregational church, conducting the services at the late home. Rev. Everett R. Barrows, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated at the Cooper boy's funeral, held at 3 at his late home.

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Give for the Playground

The Andover Service club is planning to make an attempt to rectify the mistake made at town meeting when a total of $1250 was illegally voted for playground supervision, and the club's endeavors should receive the wholehearted support of the townspeople. There can be no doubt from the vote at town meeting that the voters of Andover wanted to take over the playground work, for $500 more than the warrant called for was appropriated without a murmur of opposition. Since the law prohibits the increasing of any appropriation specifically mentioned in a warrant, the whole appropriation was illegal, and now the Service club is attempting to see that the town's vote is, indirectly at least, fulfilled.

Last year the club sponsored the playground work and managed to collect sufficient funds to carry it through the full summer season. It is unfair, however, to expect a few men in town to donate the whole $750 necessary for a project which is something in which the whole town should have a keen, active interest. A little something from everyone in town would be a far more praiseworthy way of carrying on this work. Anyone who cares to help may leave his contributions, small or large, at the National Bank.

No one needs to be told that the work at the playground is, together with the work at Pomps pond, one of the finest things that Andover has done for its young. Everyone knows of the great number of children, unable to go away for a vacation to a camp or a beach, who day by day walk up to the playground for their daily recreation. Everyone knows that the playground and community bathing beach are what makes life worth while for our youngsters during the summer.

The Service club would be glad to have large contributions, of course, but it would derive greater satisfaction from receiving enough small contributions to pay the playground bills. In that way, everyone would be showing his interest in this work. So by all means contribute what you can, large or small.

Editorial Cinders

The decision of Miss Anna Chase to retire from her position of history teacher at Stowe school will be regretted by those who have had the pleasure of studying under her since she began her teaching career forty-eight years ago. She was one of the best teachers on the local public school staff, a teacher of whom any town could boast quite justifiably. She was not too severe, nor yet too easy; she exercised that degree of moderation which makes a pupil feel that he "should" rather than "must" do his lessons. The result was that one could really enjoy her classes and at the same time thoroughly learn the lessons which Miss Chase imparted from her large fund of knowledge. A teacher who can secure the results of a scholar without being a pedagogue is a rare find. Andover rejoices in having had the benefits of her services for such a long term of years and wishes her a very enjoyable and long period of retirement.

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Many motorists in Andover were somewhat displeased a few weeks ago when they found that they had been tagged for parking beyond the time limit on Main Street, but they really had no justifiable basis for complaint. Certainly the establishment of the parking regulations a year ago was sufficiently broadcast to the public; certainly those parking limitation signs are quite easy to read. Anyone who thought that just because he had been able to violate the rules for a year, he could violate them forever, has no right to feel displeased when his law-breaking is stopped. The police force deserves commendation for halting the illegal parking, and it is hoped that there will be no let-down in their activity in this direction.

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It was rather interesting to note that when the trustees of the local street railway company replied to the committee investigating the rates in the Lawrence district, very little attention was paid to Andover's complaints whereas page after page was devoted to the complaints coming from Lawrence, North Andover and Methuen. It certainly could not have been because this town had no complaints, for a meeting held in the town hall some time ago brought out numerous grievances which Andover residents hold against the street railway company. Next time that such a movement is going on, the complaints from this town should be emphatically presented to the investigating committee, so that Andover will receive the same attention as the other neighboring communities.

Siftings

May showers bring June flowers. (1934 version).

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It's none of our business, but we can't help wondering just the same if the men who wash the dishes after lodge meeting know where to find the dish mop at home.

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Sometimes, when we read the testimony in the Millen-Faber trial, we wonder if alienists couldn't stand a little gaze at their own intellects.

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Phillips academy has lost all its Wednesday baseball games and won all its Saturday games. They might take a hint from the way we moved our clocks ahead last week-end and move their calendars ahead three days on Wednesdays hereafter.

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They have new blue eagles now, and to those who doubt the benefits of the NRA, the new blue is a bluer blue.

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If the federal government involves the town in too many delays on the school project, we'll have to criticize them for being too patriotic: red tape, white lies, blue eagles.

Birth

A daughter Olive to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dodge of Park street, Saturday morning at the O'Donnell sanitorium, Ballardvale.

Read and Heard

Public approval is what counts these days.

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Even the wrong kind of a tree planted in the wrong place is a hundred times better than no tree planted no place.

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Reversing the old order, what we need now is labor creating, not labor saving devices.

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Libraries are as the shrines where all the relics of the ancient saints, full of true virtue, and that without delusion of imposture, are preserved and reposed.—Bacon.

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For real pleasure, for live news of folks who think more of you than any friends you've ever had, for honest, unbiased opinions, for shrewd comments of the day's news, and of politics and politicians, for interesting stories of the lives, and events in the lives of the people you know best, read your Hometown Newspaper.

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The voice of the people isn't often heard but a good many ambitious fellows have heard the voice that the people sent out, much to their disgust and chagrin. We are referring to those who are willing to suffer, for the salary, on the altar of their country.

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Some sort of change is needed if our colleges are to fill the place they should fill in our national life.

What the Editors Think

The United Business Service of Boston has polled the Financial Editors of the east and middle west to get their opinion on past, present and future trends resulting from legislation. The results are striking. This is how the Editors voted on the twelve questions propounded:

		Answer Yes	No
1.	Do you feel that the Fletcher-Rayburn bill, when finally revised, will seriously curtail the volume of stock trading?	48%	52%
2.	Do you think that the Administration's policy will follow more conservative lines in the future than it has in the past year?	70%	30%
3.	Do you expect a commodity price inflation in this country?	75%	25%
4.	Do you expect further dollar devaluation this year?	38%	62%
5.	Do you expect further dollar devaluation eventually?	61%	39%
6.	Do you look for Republican gains in the November elections?	66%	34%
7.	Do you foresee the 1933 highs of stock prices substantially exceeded this year?	71%	29%
8.	Do you foresee a decline in gilt edge bonds during this year?	36%	64%
9.	Do you expect eventual Federal ownership of railroads and utilities?	23%	77%
10.	Do you consider that the Government measures are the chief cause of the business recovery to date?	40%	60%
11.	Do you consider that the Government measures have held back recovery?	52%	48%
12.	Do you think that tempering of liability clause in Securities Act will release substantial amount of new financing?	87%	13%

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Burrage Dinner and Testimonial

Officials of twenty companies and associations gathered at the residence of Burton S. Flagg, 22 School street, Andover, last Tuesday afternoon to signalize the completion on that day of fifty years' continuous service of William E. Burrage, Vice President and Treasurer of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Carlos P. Faunce, President of the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and James Y. Noyes, President of the Norfolk and Dedham Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, each of whom had passed fifty years of service as company men, outlined a review of the changes in detailed operation of the insurance buiness from the company standpoint during the last half century.

Mr. Burrage followed with a fascinating picture of the evolution of many factors considered fundamental in 1884.

The Company of which Mr. Burrage is Vice President is one hundred one years old this year of 1934.

It is seldom that an insurance official reaches a half century of service for an institution and it is extremely rare in the case of fire insurance companies inasmuch as the hazards of the business are such that very few companies survive that long.

In 1884 offices were lighted with oil lamps and there were no telephones or typewriters in use.

Mr. Burrage had the gratification of knowing that much of the Company's success was accomplished through his great faithfulness to duty and high standing in the business. He has served for three years as President of the Mutual Fire Insurance Association of New England, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, and is now completing his sixth year of service as Director of the Boston Protective Department.

The Company in the form of a poem prepared by Frank L. Brigham of Andover presented Mr. Burrage with a bronze plaque memorializing the occasion. This work of art was inscribed with a raised seal of the Company and the following legend:

"Presented to William E. Burrage May 1st, 1934 by the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company in recognition of fifty years of loyal and efficient service."

The Mutual Fire Insurance Association of New England through Edward W. Brigham, Secretary of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company, and Vice President of the Association, presented Mr. Burrage with a handsome and most serviceable traveling bag.

Wishes were unanimously expressed for the continued health and happiness of Vice President Burrage.

Telegrams and letters of congratulation were received from friends in many parts, and high tributes of esteem and respect were paid.

The occasion was an unqualified success.

Burton S. Flagg, President of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company, presided.

Church Children in Entertainment

"The Children's Hour," an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music, was presented to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Free church parish house Tuesday evening under the direction of the Christian Endeavor society. Mrs. Joseph Payne was assisted by Jessie Dobbie, Mary Marr, Rita Sylvia and Isabel Brunette.

The program:

Opening chorus — Entire Group
Easter Parade
How Do You Do
Annie Rooney
Solo—The Old Spinning Wheel — Frances Payne
Solo—When Irish Eyes Are Smiling — Buddy Harris
Piano solo—The Dreamer — Margaret Gordon
Song—Rock-a-bye Moon — Entire Group
Duet—Good Night Little Girl of My Dreams — Patsy and Evelyn McLay
Duet—This Little Piggy — David MacCord and Bobby Hamilton
Solo—Extra — Frances Patullo
Violin solo—Blue Bells of Scotland — Roberta Cilley
Song—In the Good Old Summer Time — Entire Group
Dance — Eleanor Gorrie
Violin solo — Andrew Hamilton
Trio—Mother — Isabel Dobbie, Mary and Margaret Gordon
Piano solo—Turkish Rondo — Joseph Payne
Song—When You Wore a Tulip — Entire Group
Violin duet—Auld Lang Syne — Isabel Dobbie, William Rennie
Song—School Days — Entire Group
Duet—Oh You Pussy Willow — Isabel Deyermond, Mina Manthorne
Piano solo — Frances Payne
Solo—You Ought to Be in Pictures — Catherine Patullo
Closing chorus — Entire Group
America
Good Night

The chorus: Constance Boddy, Isabel Deyermond, Gladys Deyermond, Mary Gordon, Helen Gordon, Margaret Gordon, Roberta Cilley, Frances Payne, Andrew Hamilton, Robert Hamilton, Daisy MacCord, David MacCord, Peggy Rennie, Helen Rennie, Eleanor Gorrie, Mina Manthorne, Buddy Harris, Catherine Patullo, Frances Patullo, William Rennie, Isabel Dobbie, Everett Gorrie, Miriam Marr, Lillian Brown, Junior Payne.

Abbot Academy Notes

Regrettably, an earlier honor roll was printed instead of the honor roll for the third quarter. The correction follows: 93 percent, *Ann Cutler, Katharine Scudder; 91 percent, Jane Campbell, Elizabeth Wheeler; 90 percent, Elizabeth Barnes, Barbara Ritzman; 89 percent, *Cathleen Burns, Elizabeth Caldwell, *Delight Hall, *Hope Humphreys; 88 percent, Nancy Marsh, *Lucia Nunez.

*Andover girls.

Several social affairs have taken place during the past week. On Friday evening, April 27, the annual "prom" for the Senior and Senior-Middle classes took place. Kathryn Damon was general chairman. Many of the prom guests attended the tea dance held on Saturday afternoon, April 28.

Miss Bailey conducted the service on Sunday evening, April 29.

On Tuesday evening, May 8, the public is invited to hear Major Yale speak. He saw service in Egypt during the war, and was with general Allenby when the British troops entered Jerusalem.

Wednesday evening, May 9, Q.E.D. Society will debate on the relative merits of the British and American systems of radio control and operation. This is the annual open meeting of the society.

Dr. Fuess of Phillips Academy will be the speaker at faculty meeting on May 10.

On May 12, Visiting Day will bring many invited guests to Abbot. There will be a program which allows for inspecting class rooms and a glimpse of the work done by pupils, a horseback drill and games, and music, followed by tea, in Davis Hall.

Obituaries

McKAY

Robert D. McKay of 166 Hawthorne street, Chelsea, passed away last Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Adams, Wildwood road, after a short illness. He was 60 years old and had been employed as a clerk in a real estate office for the past six years.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Central Congregational church in Chelsea by Rev. Leslie H. Perdrian. Interment was in Concord, N. H.

McGRATH

The funeral of Mrs. Annie McGrath, wife of John McGrath, was held from her late home, 29 Main street, last Friday afternoon. Services were conducted in the Free church by Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor, and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. During the services, Mrs. Robert Lochhead rendered "Abide With Me?" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

The bearers were: David MacDonald, Edward Lynch, Walter Sullivan, John White, John Souter and Thomas Morton.

Members of Garfield temple 56, Pythian Sisters of which the late Mrs. McGrath was a member, conducted services at the grave.

GARABEDIAN

John Garabedian of 114 Chandler road passed away Friday evening at the Lawrence General hospital. He was a farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; one son, Charles; one daughter, Margaret and one grandchild.

The body was removed to the Fuller funeral home, corner Knox and Berkeley streets, Lawrence. The funeral was held from there Sunday afternoon with services in the Armenian Apostolic church at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

Local Scouters in Training Course

Several men from Andover are attending a training school in hiking and camping being sponsored by North Essex Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America.

Out-door meetings are being held and the objective is to provide the leaders of the council with practical experience in hiking in order to help them gratify the desire of boys for real adventure in scouting; to put scouting in the North Essex Council out-of-doors where it belongs and to make a test-passing the natural result of such out-door experience. The membership includes commissioned officers, junior assistants, troop committeemen and any interested adults. At the close of the course a camp specialization certificate and credit on a five-year training course will be given.

On Saturday the members of the course spent the day at Camp Manning and the program included a first aid game in the form of a man hunt; crafts, supper, plans for next meeting, discussion of songs and planning for camp.

The last meeting will be held during the week-end of May 19 and 20 at Camp Onway, Raymond, N. H., where a complete camp program will be carried out.

Those attending the training course are: Bertram S. Stott, Robert H. Petzold, William J. Gilfillan, Edwin A. Buthmann, David Hannon, Michael G. Mullins, Richard Takesin, William Swithenbank, Alfred Koerner, Albert Schwarzenberg, Harold H. Flanders, Robert Baker, M. Reade Hall, William R. Sawyer, Stanley Pickles, Lloyd Marcus, Joseph Binns, Clare Norton, Jr., Edward White, Carl G. Weiss, Arthur Poole, Frank G. Lewis, Charles Barrett, Frederick A. Raitt, Erwin K. Weiss, Philip F. Robbins, Raymond W. Wood, Edward Todd and Dr. Stowers.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers is in charge.

Local Residents at Methuen Meeting

Many local ladies attended the spring missionary meeting of the Andover District at the Methuen Congregational church yesterday. The speakers in the morning were Miss Eleanor Wilson of Kobe, Japan on "Balls Set Rolling" and Mrs. Mary R. Carver of Boston on "A Woman's Code."

In the afternoon session Rev. Paul W. Rishell of Norwood spoke on "The Place of the Church in the Community" and Rev. Hugh Vermon White spoke on "Three Ways of Saving the World."

Abbot Observes 105th Birthday

On Tuesday evening, the celebration of Abbot Birthday (actually the sixth of May) took place. Mrs. Norma Allen Haine and Mrs. Etta Barden Hibler gave a costume recital of early English, Irish and Scottish songs. Mrs. Haine sang with simplicity and directness, and established a friendly bond with her audience. Mrs. Hibler was most versatile, playing accompaniments for Mrs. Haine's solos, for her own whistling solos, and singing soprano to Mrs. Haine's contralto. The program follows:

Old English Songs
Early One Morning — *Arr. by German*
All Through the Night — *(Welsh Air)*
I've Been Roaming — *C. E. Horn (1786-1849)*
Norma Allen Haine
Piano
A Wedding Day in Troldhaugen — *Edvard Grieg*
To the Spring — *Edvard Grieg*
March of the Dwarfs — *Edvard Grieg*
Etta Barden Hibler
Irish Songs
The Little Red Lark — *Arr. William Arms Fisher*
Believe Me if all Those Endearing Young Charms — *Arr. William Arms Fisher*
Kitty of Coleraine — *Unknown*
Norma Allen Haine
Whistling Solos
The Mocking Bird — *Alice Hawthorne*
Birds Songs at Eventide — *Eric Coates*
Etta Barden Hibler
Scotch Songs
Loch Lomond — *Arr. by Kreisler*
Annie Laurie — *Arr. by Liza Lehmann*
Leezie Lindsey — *Arr. by Malcolm Lawson*
Norma Allen Haine
Duets
Beneath the Weeping Willows — *F. Hopkinson (1737-1791)*
Long, Long Ago — *T. Bayly (1797-1839)*
Norma Allen Haine, Etta Barden Hibler

Wednesday afternoon, the students gave a bazaar. The Old English Country Fair motif was carried out in Davis Hall by gay colors and a somewhat rural setting. The Maypole on the circle, with its blue and white streamers and its dancers in long muslin dresses, added a pretty touch.

Farce Presented by Girls' Friendly

A well-balanced cast of the Girls' Friendly society presented "The Whole Town's Talking" to a very enthusiastic audience which filled the Christ church parish house to capacity last Friday evening. The actresses were all equally good in their parts, and many times the audience burst into spontaneous applause or laughter.

Mrs. Harold Abbott was the director.

The cast follows:

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer — Helen Smith
Harriet Simmons, his wife — Doris Hilton
Ethel Simmons, their daughter — Dorothy Winn
Chester Binney, Simmon's partner — Amy Phillips
Letty Lythe, a motion picture star — Ruth Swenson
Donald Swift, a motion picture director — Emma Stevens
Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood — Bertha Hilton
Lila Wilson, Sally Otis, friends of Ethel — Marion Welding, Hazel Parsons
Annie, a maid — Gertrude Taylor
Sadie Bloom — Dorothy Swenson
Taxi-Driver — Dorothy Swenson

Christ Church Notes

The superintendent, one teacher and ten children went to the annual Church School service when the Lenten mite box offerings were presented. Christ Church School gave $100. The church, St. Anns, Lowell, was filled and the colors of the vestments and banners of the various schools made a pretty picture. Those from Christ Church owe thanks to Mr. Minard and Mrs. E. V. French for the automobiles.

St. Catherine's Guild has closed for the season and the pins were awarded to about thirty who were admitted as candidates for the G. F. S.

There are various Camps under Episcopal Church guidance which will be open for boys and girls this summer, some of them charging a very small sum. "Mothers Rest" now called the "Allen Recreation Center" at Revere will be open to women. Notice of these are posted on the bulletin boards in the Parish House.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

FREE CHURCH

Sunday, 9.30, Church School; 10.45, Morning service, Communion and reception of members; 6.30, Christian Endeavor.

Tuesday, 7.30, Boy Scouts

SOUTH CHURCH

9.45, Sunday. Church school; 10.45, Morning worship and sermon, "All Men"; 10.45, Church Kindergarten; 6.30, Christian Endeavor.

7.45, Monday. Sewing meeting of The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

2.00, Thursday. Sewing meeting, Women's Union; 4.00, Junior Choir; 7.00, Senior Choir.

7.00, Friday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9.30, Sunday. Church school, Mr. Herbert Otis, general superintendent; 10.45, Morning worship and communion. Admission of members. Pastor's sermon, "The Glory of God's Greater Temple." A service of music and thought; 5.15, Junior Christian Endeavor; 6.15, Senior Christian Endeavor.

6.30, Monday. Men's Fellowship turkey dinner and Ladies' Night. Music. Dr. A. M. Bailey of Lowell, speaker.

7.15, Tuesday. Bi-weekly meeting of Cub Pack No. 1. The building of bird houses.

7.45, Wednesday. Devotional service, pastor in charge. "Kingdom Techniques," a service for all useful Christians.

2.30, Thursday. Meeting of Woman's Union with Mrs. Harvey Bacon on Maple avenue; All day "Sunday School Caravan" at the Calvary church, Lawrence.

8.00, Friday. Philathea class meets with Mrs. Henry Jenkins.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

Rev. William P. Schell, New York City.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

10.30, Sunday. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject, "What Is Your Motive?" Singing by the vested choir. Church school at 11.45. Y. P. R. U. discontinued for the season.

10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore and at 10.15 a bus leaves Abbot academy for the Unitarian church at North Andover. This is the last "Student Sunday" for the season. Organ, piano and violin trio. A welcome to all.

CHRIST CHURCH

8.00, Sunday. Holy Communion; 9.30, Church school; 10.45, Holy Communion and sermon; 6.30, Young People's Fellowship.

7.45, Monday. Girls' Friendly society; 7.45, Junior Woman's Guild.

4.00, Tuesday. Choir, boys; 7.45, Altar Guild.

4.00, Wednesday. Choir, boys.

7.30 a.m., Thursday. Holy Communion; 1.00, Woman's Guild luncheon: speaker, "The Church Periodical Club"; 7.15, Choir, boys and adults.

7.00, Friday. Boy Scouts, Troop 5.

WEST CHURCH

Sunday, 10.30, Public Worship with sermon and Communion of the Lord's Supper; 12.00, Sunday School.

Wednesday, 7.45, Meeting for prayer and study.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL BALLARDVALE

10.30, Sunday. Morning worship, sermon, Holy Communion; 11.40, Study in all departments of the church school; 6.00, Meeting of the Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor.

7.45, Monday. Meeting of the Men's Club. Speaker, Mr. Barss of Andover Academy.

2.30, Wednesday. Meeting of the Ladies' Aid society.

8.00, Thursday. Social for Intermediate C. E. Union.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

9.30, Sunday. School in Balmoral hall.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30 a.m.—Benediction after late mass.

Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.

Sunday evening: 7.45, Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.

Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.

First Friday: Masses: 5.30, 6.45, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.

First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.

Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.

Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.

Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

NEWS OF OTHER DAYS

Twenty-five Years Ago

Arthur Bliss, Jr., has entered the employ of William Doherty.

Miss Lucy Abbott spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott on Central street.

A horse belonging to J. P. West run away last week causing considerable damage to the cart to which it was attached.

On May 20, the Massachusetts Library Club will hold its spring meeting in Andover. The principal speaker of the morning will be Dr. Samuel McCord Crothers, who will give an address upon Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Lewis T. Hardy was elected Chief of the department for the 21st time at the meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers Tuesday. Allen Simpson was appointed first assistant in charge of Ballardvale, and Walter I. Morse was elected Assistant engineer and clerk, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of George D. Lawson, who has served in this capacity for 21 years.

Next Friday night the Punchard Alumni Association will present the farce, "The Three Hats." The cast includes: E. C. Hammond, Roy E. Hardy, Frank L. Smith, G. A. Higgins, Bertha Coutts, Anne Coleman, Helen E. Bailey, Helen M. Cates.

Ten Years Ago

Edward Pritchard of Morton street is visiting friends in New York city.

Miss Marion D. Ladd has gone to New York to attend the National Y. W. C. A. convention as one of the three delegates from Framingham Normal school.

The 20th anniversary of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will be celebrated next Monday night with a banquet in the New Fraternal building at 6.30. The members of the committee of arrangements are Mrs. James Skea, chairman; Mrs. Donald D. Laurie, noble grand, Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine, Mrs. Cleveland Milnes, Mrs. Edward Dunwoodie, and Mrs. Frank M. Smith.

Mervin E. Stevens of the Punchard faculty is spending the spring vacation at his home in Tilton, N. H.

Scott H. Paradise, P. A. '10, has returned to Andover to join the faculty of Phillips academy.

Myron E. Clark, president of the Tyer Rubber company has purchased the estate on Chestnut street formerly owned by Dr. J. M. Birdsall.

Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson has announced the appointment of two new permanent firemen: Alexander McKenzie and Timothy J Madden. The department now has eight permanent men and the chief.

Old Academy Teacher to Retire at Rutgers

Dr. Walter R. Newton, teacher of German at Phillips academy for thirteen years, will retire in June from his present position of professor of German language and literature at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Dr. Newton was born at Highgate, Vt., May 28, 1855. He prepared at the University of Vermont, receiving his A.B. degree in 1881. He obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1899 from the University of Syracuse. Upon graduation he accepted the assistant principalship of Spaulding Academy, Barre, Vt., where he remained until 1882, when he left to become principal of the Union Free School, Keeseville, N. Y.

A year and a half at Union Theological Seminary, New York, followed, but, deciding not to pursue the ministry, Dr. Newton accepted the position of Latin master at Rutgers Preparatory School. At the end of six and one half years he came to Phillips Academy where he remained thirteen years. The year 1905 found Dr. Newton "on the Banks" as professor of German, although there was no distinct department of the languages at that time. The following year a professorship was established and Dr. Newton installed at the head. Since then he ha remained head of the department

Library Notes

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall Library during April was 6112. At Ballardvale, 655 were borrowed, making a total use of 6747 volumes.

British Vets Notice

Wednesday evening the British War Veterans auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Guild. The veterans will meet Thursday night.

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Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Books Nos. 29485, 29250, 43410.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer

May 3, 1934

Andover National Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 1952.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

May 4, 1934.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ada B. Chandler late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Ralph Chandler Robinson who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of May A.D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

PROPOSAL

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
National Industrial Recovery Project Mass. State S-7, P.W.A. Docket No. 2063
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for Erection and Completion of a Sub-Station Building for the State Police at Andover, Massachusetts, will be received by the Department of Public Safety at Room 24, State House, Boston, until 2 P. M. daylight saving time, May 10, 1934, and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read. Bids must be made upon the Department's prescribed Special Form of Contract for projects constructed under the National Industrial Recovery Act and Chapter 365 of the Acts of 1933, to which is attached and made a part thereof The Special Contract Provisions of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and the State Emergency Public Works Commission. Special attention of bidders is called to the prescribed minimum wage rates of 1.20 per hour for skilled labor and .50 per hour for unskilled labor, and to the special provision as to semi-skilled labor. No bids will be accepted unless the bidder submits therewith a signed copy of P.W.A. Form 61 entitled "Certificate of Compliance with NRA in Connection with P.W.A. Projects". Plans, specifications and contract forms may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Stevens, Curtin and Mason, 45 Newbury street, Boston, upon deposit of the sum of $150.00. This amount is to be included in the estimate and all checks but that of the successful bidder will be returned. Bids must be accompanied by a properly certified check on, or a certificate of deposit issued by a responsible bank or trust company in the sum of $1,500.00, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Checks will be returned after execution of the contract upon demand. A surety bond by an approved surety company will be required from the successful bidder in an amount not less than the full amount of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal deemed best for the Commonwealth, and no award can be made without the approval of the State Engineer, P.W.A. and of the State Emergency Public Works Commission.

The name and address of the local registration office of the National Reemployment Service from which employee lists for this contract shall be obtained (as required in Article C of the Special Contract Provisions) is National Reemployment Service, John Larnard, Field Supervisor, City Hall, Lawrence, Massachusetts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
By DANIEL NEEDHAM, COMMISSIONER

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shetland circus ponies, western bridles and saddles complete. Apply J. F. Casey, 83 Pine street, Andover.

WORK WANTED

Prince Edward Island woman wants work by the day. Apply Box A, Townsman Office.

LEGAL NOTICES

The Andover National Bank

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its banking rooms in Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, May 28, 1934, at 10 o'clock A.M., to consider and vote upon the question of increasing the Capital Stock of the Bank from $125,000 to $200,000, by the issuance of 750 shares of $100. par value Common Stock, to be offered for subscription at a price of $150. per share, $100. of which will be added to Capital and $50 to Surplus, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

Andover, Massachusetts.
April 27, 1934.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the next of kin, and all others interested in the estate of Mary Jane Garth, otherwise known as Mary J. Garth late of Andover in said County, (wife of Hollan Garth) deceased.

WHEREAS Hollan Garth the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the first account of his administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the husband and next of kin of said deceased;

You are heeby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the fourteenth day of May A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court; and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Stickney otherwise known as Elizabeth H. Stickney late of Andover, in said County, (wife of Charles C. Stickney) deceased, and to said Charles C. Stickney, executor named in said will.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament—of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Melina Towne who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her, or some other suitable person,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of May A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court; also by delivering a copy of this citation to said Charles C. Stickney, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April. in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Registrar.

Sisters Tendered Shower

The Misses Mary and Rita Bell of Andover street, Ballardvale, were guests of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower which was tendered them jointly at the Leach house, 31 School street, Andover in honor of their approaching marriages. Each received a beautiful chest of silver from their many friends.

Miss Mary Bell is the prospective bride of John P. McCarthy of Andover and Miss Rita Bell will become the bride of Daniel J. Lancaster of Whitman street, Methuen, at a double ceremony in June.

A delightful program of entertainment was enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served. Included in the program was a song by Miss Mary Wingate and Miss France Harlow; and piano selections by Miss Mildred Wood.

Those present were: Misses Mary Lysaght, Mary Ann Cromie, Frances Harlow, Florence Butterfield, Margaret Dillon, Mary Bell, Rita Bell, Catherine Cantwell, Mary Wingate, Mary Scanlon, Mary Bowers, Ruth Goff, Beatrice Goff, Blanche Gray, Emma Locke, Ellen Breen, Julia Fahey, Belle Donahue, Georgiana Cromie, Jane Wood, Mildred Wood, Mrs. Ethel Morse, Mrs. George Payson, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Sarah Walsh, Mrs. Winifred Donahue, Mrs. Michael Scannel, Mrs. Patrick Duane.

Fined for Speeding

Two men were fined five dollars each on speeding charges in the local police court Tuesday morning by Judge Colver J. Stone. They were Francis T. Gilwee of Springfield and Charles A. Balloff of Durham, N. H. Both entered pleas of not guilty.

State officer Nicholas Altevia brought the charges.

A fine of $100 was imposed on Francis Sullivan, Manchester, N. H., in District court Wednesday morning when he was adjudged guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor and drunkenness. He was arrested in Shawsheen Village early last Thursday morning by Officer James Walker.

Every individual is entitled to work, rest and recreation. Life is balanced when all three factors are controlled.

THE HEN-MAN

By R. H. WILKINSON

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THERE exists in America a certain type of person who, born and raised in a city apartment, possesses what is known in the vernacular as a yen to own a small place in the country, firmly believing that he can buy a few chickens, raise a few vegetables and live there, commuting to and from his metropolitan job, for about one-third the cost of existence in his city apartment.

This is a splendid idea, especially that part about living one-third as cheaply as in the city.

It has its other advantages, too.

There is, for example, the matter of fresh air, fresh dairy products, plenty of space to move around in, freedom from the hustle and bustle of city life.

It's a pity that the plan hasn't, can't and never will be developed profitably.

I mean the moving-to-the-country bug.

Steve Bolton was attacked by the bug.

Steve had become fed up on city life.

He was a bachelor, young and handsome, and was forever chasing about from party to tea to dinner, to theater, or any other of the dozen places where handsome and eligible young bachelors are welcomed.

Steve was fed up.

He wanted a breath of fresh air; wanted to get up with the sun, drink in the crisp morning air, tend to the chickens and catch the 7:50 train to town and his broker's office.

He wanted to spend his evenings seated comfortably before a cozy fire, get in some good reading, go to bed at nine o'clock and sleep the sleep of the just.

Also, he wanted to economize.

The cost of living in town wasn't giving Steve much of an opportunity to save for rainy days.

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This plan of Steve's was swell. Too bad it couldn't work.

Steve talked the idea over with Jim McDevitt.

Jim had tried the same thing once, but for some unknown reason was back in his city apartment.

Jim approved of Steve's idea without a moment's hesitation.

"Great scheme. You'll like it, Steve, out there. Fine way to live. Fact is, I'll have the missus buy her eggs from you. You can bring them in every morning. Help you get started."

Steve's dreams soared.

He pictured himself laying aside a tidy sum from the profits on his eggs.

Good scout, Jim.

Steve also called on Rus Whitcomb. Rus and his wife had tried the living-in-the-country idea, too.

And Rus, like Jim, approved and applauded.

Sure, he'd buy all the eggs Steve could raise.

Fresh eggs from the country! Boy, nothing could be better.

Later that same night Jim McDevitt called Rus Whitcomb on the telephone and the two of them held a gleeful conversation.

So old Steve had got the bug, eh?

Well, let him find out for himself.

Won't do him any harm to get stung.

He'd never rest till he got the craving out of his system anyhow.

Besides, it was comforting to know there were other fish grabbing at that same live-cheaply-in-the-country bait.

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On the following Sunday, Steve chartered a drive-your-own car and motored out in the country.

Along toward mid-afternoon he chanced upon a little place in the town of Medvale that seemed to suit his exact purpose.

There was a white house with green blinds and a picket fence around the front lawn, in which a half dozen shade trees reared themselves.

Behind the house there was a barn, several outbuildings and a rather large henery.

The place was not more than a 15-minute walk from the railroad station, yet its remoteness from the traveled highway was far enough to make it ideal.

Steve hunted up the owner and was astonished and delighted to discover the place could be rented for less than one-half of what he was paying at his present apartment.

He sewed the thing up at once by making a substantial deposit and signing a six months' lease.

A month later Steve was established in his new abode and tremendously happy.

Two dozen Rhode Island Red chickens clucked contentedly in the henery.

Wood was stacked ceiling high in the barn.

Shrubs had begun to flower and the shade trees were bursting forth their buds.

Ah, yes, Steve was far happier than he ever dreamed he could be.

He was going to bed early, getting up early, reading a lot and learning a good deal about the hen business.

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After the first week Steve carried with him each morning a half dozen nice fresh eggs and proudly handed them to Jim and Rus when he reached the office.

Jim and Rus received them solemnly and praised him highly for his success and winked broadly behind his back.

Along about the first of May, Steve's hens, or most of them, stopped laying.

After failing to solve the mystery himself, he consulted a neighbor and was told that the biddies were at this time of year usually interested in raising a family.

Steve thought this was great. He went home, gathered together all his spare eggs and put five of his hens to set.

The others he locked up in a barren anteroom to "break up" their family raising notions.

At the end of two weeks eight of the three dozen eggs Steve had set, hatched.

The young man was jubilant.

He proudly summoned his neighbor, to display the result of his breeding efforts, and was told that five of the eight chicks were roosters, which wasn't so good.

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It was about this time that monthly bills began to arrive at the hen farm, and after an evening spent in intensive figuring Steve discovered that the cost of electric lights, cooking gas, telephone and other incidentals of livelihood was quite as much, if not more, than the cost of the same conveniences in town.

It was two days after this that Steve learned, much to his disappointment, that the "fresh" cream, milk and butter which he had been having left at his door each morning were shipped out of Boston on the night previous and distributed in the country by a chain dairy products company.

Augmenting these startling revelations, Steve came to the conclusion that getting up with the sun every morning wasn't such a swell idea, especially if it happened to be a rainy day or if the air wasn't bracing because of the humidity.

He found also that the long, quiet evenings were more or less palling once you got used to them, and that a month of reading had brought him up to date on current literature.

In fact, Steve began to know a longing for a fling at city life, for an evening at a night club or trip to the theater or a gay dinner party.

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Startlingly, he discovered that, after all, farming was a business, and unless you devoted your entire time to it, it was pretty difficult to make it pay.

Which, incidentally, when you look at the thing squarely, is quite true of almost any business.

To add to all this, Steve one day awoke to the fact that Jim and Rus, who had had their fling of commuting from the country, were giving him what is known as the merry ha, ha.

They had, in a manner of speaking, put up a job on him.

They wanted to see him get stung.

And when he finally admitted that this country idea was a lot of bilge they would be all set to enjoy the situation with crude and raucous guffaws.

This knowledge was disturbing. Steve's ears burned at thoughts of it.

And in the end he vowed to foil the instigators of the joke, and turn, if possible, the tables.

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Thus minded, Steve on the day following brought as usual his half dozen fresh eggs to the conniving rascals who posed as friends and advisers, suggesting on delivery that, in view of the fact that eggs were scarce these days and because these from Medvale were strictly fresh, the recipients of the daily half dozen pay a little more than the amount asked at the corner delicatessen for less fresh hen fruit.

Jim and Russ agreed readily enough.

Of course, fresh eggs were worth more money.

What was more, they were eager and anxious to give Steve a helping hand.

A week later Steve moved back to his city apartment and with a great feeling of relief settled once more into the comfortable routine to which he was accustomed.

But each morning for six months thereafter he paused at the corner chain store en route to the office, purchased two one-half dozen boxes of eggs at 20 cents the half dozen, and later sold them to Jim and Rus for 30 cents.

Which explains why, in the early fall, when Jim and Rus, puzzled over Steve's continued success as a henman, motored one day to the little white house in Medvale (the same house, incidentally, which first one and then the other had occupied during their own venture in the egg-raising business) they discovered that Steve had quitted the place six months previous, and were prone not to guffaw when next they encountered the would-be hen-man, but merely to chuckle in good fellowship fashion and vow with him to warn all others against the live-in-the-country bug when it attacked friends and neighbors of the city.

Early Transatlantic Flights

The United States navy seaplane NC-4 was the first heavier-than-air craft to cross the Atlantic. This was in May, 1919. It left Rockaway, N. Y., with two companion seaplanes on May 8 and arrived at Lisbon, Portugal, on May 27. The trip was made with stops in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and the Azores. The first airplane to cross the ocean in a single flight was a British Vickers-Vimy biplane, flown by Capt. John Alcock, pilot, and Lieut. Arthur W. Brown, navigator. It left St. John's, N. F., June 14, 1919, and landed early the following day at Clifton, Galway, Ireland. The British dirigible R-34 was the first of its class to cross the Atlantic. It left Scotland on July 2, 1919, reached Mineola, N. Y., via Newfoundland, on July 6, and returned by the same route from July 9 to 12.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Telephone 1088-W

The annual meeting of the Shawsheen P. T. A. will be held in the school hall, Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Following the business meeting a motion picture will be shown entitled "The Lure of Montezuma".

The chorus of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will furnish a musical program at the Graduation of Nurses of the Lawrence General Hospital in Trinity Congregational church, Lawrence, Thursday evening. They will also sing at a vesper service at the Free church, Sunday, May 13th at 4.30 p.m.

A successful bridge party was held recently in Balmoral Hall by the teachers of the Community Sunday School. Miss Alice Chase, chairman was assisted by Dorothy Weymouth, Mrs. Charles Ware, Arthur Clough and Herbert Gardner.

The Board of Directors of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club entertained the retiring president, Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, at a luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Garfield S. Chase. Those present were Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Mrs. Frank J. Kefferstan, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. James L. Dean, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase and Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens.

The annual meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held at the Andover Country Club, Monday, May 7th, following the luncheon which will be at one o'clock. Mrs. James L. Dean is in charge of arrangements for the luncheon and Mrs. J. Albion Burtt, Mrs. Leon Field and Mrs. Albert E. Curtis will present an entertaining program following the business meeting.

"Skidding" will be presented Friday evening May 4th at 8 o'clock by the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club. This presentation will in every way live up the high standard of the club productions the last few years. Mrs. John M. Birdsall is the coach and Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers assisted by Mrs. Albert N. Wade and Mrs. George H. Winslow is in charge of stage properties. Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett is the business manager, and Mrs. Charles Ware will have charge of the sale of candy. The members of the cast are as follows:

Aunt Milly (Mrs. Hardy's sister)	Gertrude Kefferstan
Andy	Agnes Welden
Mrs. Hardy	Harriet Chase
Judge Hardy	Edith Stevens
Grandpa Hardy	Isabell Lovely
Estelle Hardy Campbell	Florence Cregg
Marion Hardy	Alida Houston
Wayne Trenton, III	Louise Smith
Myra Hardy Wilcox	Louise Thompson
Mr. Stubbins	Margaret McFarlin

Arbor Day Exercises at Shawsheen School

As Arbor Day fell during vacation week the Shawsheen school held its exercises Thursday afternoon under the supervision of the principal, Miss Anne Harnedy. Two white birches were planted in front of the school.

The program follows:

America the Beautiful	School
Reading of the Governor's Arbor Day Proclamation	Dorothy Christie
Song—What Do We Plant When We Plant a Tree?	Grades 5 and 6
Reading—Peasley Ann's Arbor Day	Anne Hathaway
Song—Trees	Grades 5 and 6
Recitation—On Arbor Day	Eleanor Rafton, Thelma Fairweather
Planting of two white birches	
Salute to the flag	School
Star Spangled Banner	School

WEST PARISH

Telephone 465

Mrs. James Stafford, Mrs. Jean and Miss Ruth Jean visited Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis Wednesday.

Mrs. James Winn and Mrs. Fred Hosmer were guests at Sunny Ridge Farm Monday.

Mrs. Philip Peterson of California is visiting at the Peterson homestead on Greenwood road.

The Womans' Union held a most interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Pequot was a very interesting speaker giving much information in a pleasing way. She said that as yet no one had succeeded in making as fine a grade of cotton as was made many hundreds of years ago in the primitive manner of those days. Miss Pequot gave a most cordal invitation for all who wished to visit the mills in Salem any week day. Fifty-five were present.

The Lafalot Club met with Mrs. Carl Stevens on Wednesday evening. Plans were made for some community work.

Otis Club Hears Socialist

The James Otis Club met on Monday evening. Alfred Baker Lewis was the guest speaker and his talk surely gave one much food for thought.

The next meeting on Monday evening will have Representative Pratt as speaker. Those who heard him at a recent evening will be glad to hear him again. Guests are always welcome at the meetings.

Grange News

Andover Grange meets on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Fitchburg Grange is the guest of the evening. Refreshments are in charge of E. Burke Thornton, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Faulkner; Mrs. William Robertson; Mrs. Mary Keene; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

May 22 the Grange will observe Mail Carriers' Night. "Handling the Mail," will be the subject for discussion. Our Postmaster, assistants, mail carriers and R. F. D. men will be guests of the evening. Refreshments will be in charge of Assistant Steward.

Thursday afternoon and evening Essex Pomona Grange met at Merrimac. The fifth degree was worked in full form in the evening.

June 3 will be "Go to Church Sunday," for Grange members. Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter will be at the Center Church, Main street, Haverhill at 10.15 a.m. All Grange members are invited to attend and officers are requested to wear their regalia.

June 5th is the date of Essex Pomona Fair at Haverhill for the benefit of the Educational Aid Fund of the State Grange.

May 15 Andover Grange will visit Saugus Grange and furnish part of the evening's entertainment.

The British Government does not even mention the debt to this country in its new budget. You would have thought they could have shed a tear on it.—Boston Globe.

They probably thought it was all wet anyway.—Andover Townsman.

At least it seems to be under water.—Globe

One loan that we can't float.—Andover Townsman.

Float? Have to Dig for It.—Globe.

There is not only the element of store decorations and the attractive display of goods, but the mustering of a stock in proper proportion to the wants and needs of the trade.

BALLARDVALE

Telephone 1007M

Arthur Coon and A. F. Ryder spent a few days at Chebeague, Maine this week.

Mrs. Henry Ryder is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ryder of Andover street.

Earl Moody visited with Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody of Marland road over the week-end.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell has returned to Manchester-by-the-sea after a week's vacation spent with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Grant of Andover street entertained relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley of River street have moved into the Conkey house on Porter road.

Mrs. Bessie Dill is spending several days visiting here.

Mrs. Charles Coolidge visited in Norwood over the week-end.

Harold Walker is visiting with his parents this week.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Union Congregational Church will omit meetings until the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gilfoy entertained friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Keenes of Woburn street has moved into the property of Roy Pearson on Andover street.

Mrs. Helen Johnson of Malden visited in Ballardvale Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Stark visited in Georgetown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe and son Lincoln of Andover street spent the week-end in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foye spent Sunday in Dracut.

Mr. Lee is detained at his home on Andover street by illness.

The Union Congregational Church Men's Club will have Prof. John Barss of Phillips Academy as guest speaker at the meeting on Monday evening.

The Board of Public Works are repairing Woburn street this week. They have also resurfaced River street with tarvia.

Arthur Peatman of Woburn street took part in the recital of Stringed Instruments that was held in the Y. W. C. A. Auditorium by the pupils of the American Conservatory of Music last Sunday afternoon in Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larkin of Pawtucket R. I. visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-Dermitt of Woburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street visited with relatives in Wamesit Monday.

Mrs. Albert Page of Brooklyn N. Y. visited with her sister Mrs. Harry Peatman this week.

Pop Concert Program

The following will be the numbers to b given at the "Pop Concert" under the auspices of the Union Congregational Church School, this evening at 8 o'clock in the Community Room:

Selections	String Ensemble
Comedian De-luxe	Walter Keylor
Tenor solo	Charles Jacobs
Mrrimba selections	Doris Shaw, Clarence Sholtz, Curtis Sholtz
Soprano solo	Nina Wilcox
The Dance of the Bunnies	Grace E. Boyd, Helene Parker, Louise Page, Edith Roberts
Accompanist, Miss Edna Furneaux	
Song and Tap Specialty	Natalie Hart
Accompanist, Margaret Hadley	
Intermission	
Tap Specialty	Grace E. Boyd, Ruth Stevenson
Soprano solo	Nina Wilcox
Entertainer	Walter Keylor
Marimba Trio	Doris Shaw, Clarence Sholtz, Curtis Sholtz
Tenor solo	Charles Jacobs
Acrobatic Specialty	Natalie Hart
Selections	String Ensemble

Caught on Ninth Lyman Escape

Charles Ross, age 18, formerly of Andover, who has escaped from Lyman Industrial school for boys nine times during the past four years, was captured in Haverhill yesterday by Lt. Inspector Ovila J. Lagasse and Inspector Calvin Long, after making his ninth break for freedom from the reformatory institution last Saturday.

According to the officials of Lyman, young Ross was sent into the barn to milk cows shortly after 3 a.m. and didn't return. It was learned that the youth had relatives living in Ward Hill and that he might try to reach them.

Early yesterday morning some one called the police by telephone that Ross was seen in Ward Hill. Inspectors Lagasse and Long went in search of the youth and found him on Nason's farm in Ward Hill. The youth told the inspectors that he was looking for a job. He was taken to the police station where he was held until an official from Lyman took him back to that institution.

Free Church Note

Mothers' Sunday will be observed at the Free church, Sunday, May 13. An endeavor will be made to have everyone, especially the older people, attend church on that day. Cars will be sent for the older members of the church.

Officers Elected by Garden Club

Mrs. Albert H. Chamberlain was elected president of the Andover Garden club at the annual meeting Tuesday morning at the Phillips Inn. She succeeds Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, who has served as president during the past year.

The other officers elected were: Vice-president, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; recording secretary, Mrs. Ralph Herrick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Albert J. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Newton; publicity, Mrs. James K. Dow; governing board, Miss Margaret Curran and Mrs. Oscar Godfrey; program committee, Mrs. John M. Stewart, chairman; Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Mrs. William B. Coolidge and Mrs. Alvah Weaver; reception committee, Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood, Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr., and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy.

Mrs. Frank Benton presented the annual report of the secretary, and Mrs. Lester E. Lynde the annual report of the treasurer.

The club will hold its annual flower show on the Jerome W. Cross estate on May 23 from 2 to 6 p.m. Tea will be served and the public is invited. The committee: Mrs. William T. Rich, chairman; Mrs. James J. Dow, assistant chairman; Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bartlett, decorations; Mrs. George Gage, judging; Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, publicity; tea committee: Mrs. Albert H. Chamberlain, Mrs. W. Dacre Walker, Mrs. Everett Graves, Mrs. John M. Stewart and Miss Margaret Curran.

After the business meeting a guessing contest was held, the prize being awarded to Mrs. Charles W. Arnold. The prize was a bouquet of flowers and container.

The next meeting of the club will be held in October. Several trips to visit gardens will be made during the coming season.

Safe Tampered with on Holt Road

The home of Arthur N. Comeau on Holt road was broken into sometime Wednesday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. A safe in which Mr. Comeau keeps considerable money and valuable papers was tampered with, but the thieves were unable to break into it. They did, however, smash the combination lock in such a way that Mr. Comeau himself was unable to open it last night. All the bureau drawers in the house were searched by the thieves, but nothing of value was taken. Andover police are investigating on the basis that the thieves are persons who are familiar with Mr. Comeau's habit of keeping money in the house.

Another break was reported to police Wednesday at the camp of Dr. J. P. Torrey on Stinson road. The camp has not been occupied for some time, so it is not known just when the break was made. Nothing was taken.

Sixty Girls Attend Fireside Gathering

Sixty girls from Andover and Methuen who have attended Camp Wampatuck, the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters' camp, were present Sunday afternoon at a fireside gathering at the home of Mrs. Alfred W. Hurlburt on Bartlet street. An informal devotional meeting was conducted by Mrs. Miriam S. Miller, state president of The King's Daughters, and movies of the camp were shown by Mrs. Mabel Smarden, field secretary of the Massachusetts King's Daughters.

Light refreshments were served.

Stowe School Notes

Three of the Stowe school faculty, Miss Clara Putnam, Mrs. Cecelia Derrah and Miss Mary Bailey were in attendance at a meeting of Junior-Senior high school teachers' conference held at Framingham Normal school recently.—**Gilbert Grout**

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There was an exhibition of the work of the school children at the Parent-Teachers association meeting, Wednesday, May 2. Each class exhibited some of their work done during the year.—**Robert Hinman**

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The following pupils returned to their classes on Monday, April 30, after being absent with contagious diseases: Mary-Lin Murray, Ruth Holt, Nerman Eaton, Virginia Moody and Benjamin Smalley.—**Donald Cole**

Clan Auxiliary Meets

The Clan Johnston auxiliary held its semi-monthly meeting in Fraternal hall last night. Plans were made for a bingo party for members at the next meeting, Thursday, May 17. Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by a committee, consisting of: Mrs. Dorothy Valentine, Mrs. Catherine Patullo, Mrs. Mary Skea, Miss Lily Nairn, Mrs. Daisy Gorrie, Mrs. Margaret Bertram, Mrs. Catherine Lefebvre, Mrs. Margaret Duke, Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael.

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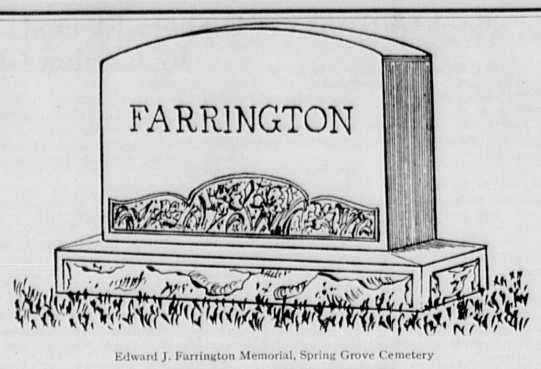
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Punchard High Drops First Game to Howe

Howe high wiped out Punchard's early lead of 4-0 at Billerica Tuesday and edged out a 7-6 victory in the first game of the season for the local nine. The game was tied in the fifth inning, but Howe added three runs in the eighth, a lead which Punchard's two-run rally in the ninth just failed to wipe out.

Portlance's pitching for Howe after the first inning was excellent. In the nine innings he struck out seven and allowed seven hits. Punchard's pitching was wobbly, although Hurley and Deyermond did strike out eleven between them. The Howe team hit ten safe bingles, one of them being a double and two of them triples. Knowles of Howe hit three singles, a double, and a triple in five trips to the plate.

The box score:

HOWE	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Newman, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Boyce, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0	0
Bourque, c.f.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Knowle, c.	5	2	5	10	0	0
Spaulding, l.f.	4	1	0	2	0	0
McElligot, 1b.	4	1	2	7	0	0
Plumgley, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Donnellan, r.f.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Monahan, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	1
Portlance, p.	2	1	1	0	0	1
Collins, s.s.	3	0	0	2	4	2
Totals	35	7	10	27	8	6

PUNCHARD	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Tammany, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hackney, c.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Walker, 2b.	4	1	0	2	1	0
Gillen, 3b.	5	2	3	2	0	1
Hurley, p., 1b.	5	2	1	0	3	0
Deyermond, 1b., p.	4	0	1	6	0	0
Stevens, l.f.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Platt, c.	5	1	1	12	0	0
Mitchell, s.s.	2	0	0	0	1	2
Totals	39	6	7	24	6	3

Score by innings:

Howe	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	3	x—7
Punchard	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—6

Two-base hits: Knowle, Hurley; three-base hits: Knowle, McElligot; base on balls: off Portlance 5, off Hurley 4, off Deyermond 1; struck out: by Portlance 7, by Hurley 5, by Deyermond 6; hit by pitcher: by Hurley (Collins); umpire: Deberte. Time: 2 hours, 30 minutes.

Sports Comment

When you go to baseball games at the Playstead this season, remember that baseball teams cannot be supported merely by your shouting. When the hat comes around this year, don't turn your head the other way. Balls, bats, and other equipment costs money, and when players give you enjoyment, it seems unfair to expect them to pay for it. So dig down this year when you're having a good time at the baseball games; make believe you are entering a theatre, and pass over some money.

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Phillips academy has a coming star on its track team in the person of Albert J. Horne, Methuen boy, who has been undefeated during the winter season in the 1000 yard run and in the two outdoor meets to date has been making the spectators' eyes pop. In the first outdoor meet, he ran the mile in 4 minutes, 41 seconds, his best time up to then. But last Saturday, the first time he was pressed, he ran the distance in 4 minutes, 35 seconds. And the P. A. record, established 39 years ago by W. T. Lang, is 4 minutes, 32 seconds; so keep your eyes on the Methuen boy.

Andover F. C. 1—Bird and Son 0

The Andover F. C. won its first soccer game in a month at East Walpole Sunday, when the local team scored a 1-0 victory over Bird and Son, with J. Scott scoring the winning goal. Eddie Smith, Andover's left inside, was put out of the game by the referee, and Andover scored its goal with ten men playing.

The summary: Andover F. C.—Duke g; Christensen, rb; Denholm lb; Simes, rh; Munroe, ch; Bissett, lh; Campbell, rof; J. Scott, rif; McLay, cf; E. Smith, lif; F. Scott, lof.

Bird and Son—Stolpstad, g; McDougall, lb; Schuller, rb; Fredericksen, lb; J. Hogan, ch; J. Smith, rh; McKenna, lof;; May, lif; Eastman, cf; Travers, rif; G. Hogan, rof.

Score—Andover F. C. 1. Bird and Son 0. Goal, J. Scott. Referee, G. Bullock, Braintree. Linesmen, D. Stewart, Andover; James Mullen, Norwood. Time, 2:45m periods.

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Sport Notes

Town Baseball Team Plays Tonight

The Town team, sponsored by the Andover Athletic association, will entertain the Broadway club of South Lawrence at the Memorial Playstead tonight at six o'clock. The opposing outfit is a fairly strong semi-pro team, which has compiled an impressive record. It is a well-supported team and two bus-loads of fans are to accompany the group according to reports from the Mill City. Sunday the North Andover Town team will oppose the local group at the Playstead.

Town Team Wins First Game

In a not too exciting game the Andover Town Team opened its season last Sunday with a clear-cut 10-4 victory over the Jouberts of Lawrence. The pitching task was shared by Jim Ronan, Lafayette Stickney, and Tommy Lowe. On the receiving end were Walter Pearson, Higus Asoian, and Joe Davis. The day was too cold for baseball, and yet a good crowd of fans was on hand when the game started. Not much can be said favorably or unfavorably about the prospects of the local nine on the basis of the showing in Sunday's game. Although faster competition will have to be faced before a verdict can be given, there are reasons for encouragement. There was no wild throwing and booting of the ball, and only one mental lapse by a player a little over-anxious was made. Bunny Porter, not noted as an exceptionally strong hitter in past years, showed up very well with the willow. No estimate of the pitching can be given as yet but on the whole there are grounds for feeling that perhaps a foundation for a fairly good baseball team has at last been laid.

Greeleys Deefat Pioneers!

Wuxtry! The season of 1934 is to be one of upsets. The J. E. Greeley team gave proof of this fact Tuesday night when they defeated the Pioneers, 3-1. J. Philip Higgins was in the box for the butchers, fanned several of the boys from the Million Dollar Stadium, and made those whom he didn't whiff ground out to himself. Conhie O'Leary was the tosser for the Salem streeters and except for a bad first inning made a very creditable showing. And in conclusion we suppose we should add that George Markey stopped talking long enough to smack out a lusty single to the running track in right field. Mr. Markey inserted himself in the same right field during the last two innings, and in spite of his running to first base in the fifth he was able to walk to the parking space under his own power at the end of the game.

Andover Baseball League Opens on May 21

The Andover baseball league, which has evolved from last year's Industrial league but which will be different in character and probably in playing personnel, will open its season on the 21st of this month. Eight teams are to make up the league this season. These are the Andover post of the V. F. W., the Andover Townsman, the Greeley Co., Ballardvale, the Sherrill club, the Homestead Association, The Andover Steam Laundry, and the Pioneers. Several of the teams have already begun playing practice games. Tuesday night the new Laundry team will try to clean up at the expense of the Pioneers, and the Greeley team is also expected to play during the week.

Punchard Baseball Schedule

Punchard will meet Storey high of Manchester-by-the-Sea at Manchester tomorrow afternoon. The remainder of the schedule follows: May 5, at Manchester; 8, open; 11, open; 14, Howe; 16, Methuen; 18, at Chelmsford; 23, open; 25, Johnson; 28, Manchester; June 1, at Johnson; 6, at Methuen; 8, Chelmsford.

The games with Johnson and Methuen at Andover will be twilight contests.

Competition Held by Odd Fellows

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., entertained Hope lodge of Methuen in Fraternal hall Wednesday night. A tournament was held with Hope lodge winning 12 to 10 in indoor baseball and Andover lodge winning 14 to 11 in carpet bowling. There was also a delegation from Wauwinet lodge, North Andover, present.

The North Andover group presented the local lodge with an electric lighthouse, which is being passed on from lodge to lodge in the interests of better inter-lodge fraternity.

The committee: William Gordon, chairman; Ralph T. Berry, George Brown, John Munroe, Charles Fettes, Lindsay Kinnear.

The lodge plans to entertain the Rebekahs next Wednesday evening. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m.

The Odd Fellow carpet bowling and baseball league will hold a competition in the Lawrence lodge hall Thursday evening May 10. A banquet will be held at 6 p.m., and the local group will leave Fraternal hall at 5:35 p.m. All who want tickets are asked to call Lindsay Kinnear or William Gordon.

Babies Receive Health Awards

Five local babies were awarded prizes Tuesday afternoon at as pecial Child Health day program at the baby clinic held at the guild. The prizes were awarded for attendance, development and progress during the year.

The mothers present made the selections for prize-winners as follows: James McGrath, Jane Hulse, Anne Adams, Gardner Townsend and Mary Young.

Fire Record

Saturday, Box 4, 1:45 p.m., brush, Wood Hill road.

Sunday, Still, 10:20 a.m., brush, off Andover street. Box 4, 12:45, p.m., brush, Andover and Tewksbury line. Still, 2:18 p.m., chimney fire, Henry Symonds, High street. Still, 3:20 p.m., brush, Greenwood road. Box 4, 3:55 p.m., brush, Haggetts Pond road. Still, 4:45 p.m., brush, North street. Still, 5:50 p.m., brush, old Filter Bed, American Woolen. Box 4, 11:00 p.m., brush, Woburn street.

Monday, Still, 2:20 p.m., brush, South Main street, land of Ferdinand Schwarz.

Tuesday, Box 4, 10:00 a.m., brush, Enmore street, land of American Woolen.

Wednesday, still at 1:45 a.m., to lift horse from scuttle of the barn of Fred Doyle on Greenwood road.

Box 4, at 1:45 p.m. brush fire off Sterling street.

Still at 3:10 p.m., automobile fire on Enmore street. Leda O'Neil, 29 Enmore street, was owner.

Still at 3:55 p.m., brush fire off Webster street. Found fire was in Lawrence.

Box 4, at 10:20 p.m., brush fire, rear of Ernest Stein's, Andover street.

Auxiliary Awards Prizes for Essays

Miss Elizabeth Cooper, Stowe School pupil has been awarded first prize in the essay contest conducted by the American Legion auxiliary. Miss Edith Ross was awarded second prize, and McLain Rinehart honorable mention.

The judges were Fred Cheever, Mrs. John Angus, and Miss Alice Jenkins.

Mrs. John Alexander, Legion auxiliary president and Mrs. Thomas Platt, Americanism chairman visited the school and presented awards this morning.

The auxiliary plans to make this an annual event.

Americanism is being a good American and now more than ever should be stressed on the minds of the children of today.

The winning essay follows:

The Boyhood of Lincoln

On February 12, 1809 a few miles from Hodgensville, Kentucky, Abraham Lincoln was born. In the days when Lincoln was learning to walk and talk a greater part of Kentucky was a wilderness.

Little Abe's first playmate was his sister, Sarah, who was a year older than he. His father, Tom Lincoln was a good man, sober and kind, but slow and unprogressive. His mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, was an ideal backwoodsman's wife. She was a fine, upright, woman and her nobility of character left its stamp upon the boy. At the ages of eight and seven, Sarah and Abe trudged four miles to school. Oh how proud Mrs. Lincoln was when Abe showed her that he had learned to write his name.

When Abe was eight the family moved about a hundred miles to Little Pigeon Creek, in Indiana. It was a happy day when the family moved into the new cabin. There was one room. It had a dirt floor and no windows! Although they were very poor and had to work very hard the Lincolns were not unhappy. Accustomed to having little, they were grateful for any small blessing they received.

Tom Lincoln did not think much of the children going to school. He declared it a waste of time when they could be employed usefully at home. But their mother insisted that Sarah and Abe should miss no opportunity for an education, even though the children walked nine miles to school each way.

In the fall of 1818 an epidemic of the dreaded mik-sickness broke out in Southern Indiana and Nancy Lincoln was one of the many victims. With teardimned eyes Abe whittled pegs for the plain pine coffin which his father made. A grave was dug in a small clearing near the Lincoln home and Nancy Lincoln was laid to rest.

For a long time the Lincolns were very sad and lonely. At length Tom Lincoln decided to take another wfe. He married Sarah Bush, a girl he had known back in Kentucky, who was now a widow with three children—John Sarah, and Matilda Johnston.

Abe and his stepmother were soon good friends. Mrs. Lincoln said, "Abe was the best boy I ever knew. He was mighty helpful, always did as he was told, and never gave me a cross word or look." Although she herself was uneducated, Sarah Lincoln encouraged Abe to get all the education he could.

When he had learned to read, Abe found that he could get more knowledge from books than from the country school. The only family book was the Bible, so he borrowed books from the neighbors. He read them after the family had gone to bed. Abe practiced writing on the back of the fire shovel with a piece of charcoal.

At fifteen Abe was a tall, lanky boy, strong as a young ox, and lithe as a panther. He hired out to the neighboring farmers and he was a good worker. Everyone liked Abe even though they made fun of his long legs. Abe took it all good-naturedly. He was making thirty-five cents a day, splitting rails for fences and building pig pens and corn cribs.

Abe was a popular member of the "younger set" of Little Pidgeon Creek community. He excelled in all the rough-and-tumble rural sports, and was a great favorite with the loungers at the General store and often kept them roaring with laughter at his comical sayings and funny yarns. Abe attended a "Manners" class hoping to acquire a polish to offset his ungainly appearance. He still determined to improve himself and would walk sixteen miles to borrow a grammer that he might speak correctly. Although it was later that he earned the title "Honest Abe" we find many instances of his scrupulous honesty. Once he borrowed a book from a man on condition that he take good care of it. The book got wet. Abe offered to pay for it, but he had no money. The man told him that if he would work for him three days he might have the book for his own.

When Abe was eighteen he floated down the Ohio River to the Mississippi on a flatboat to New Orleans with a cargo of pork and flour. Some negroes tried to steal the boat, but Abe scared them away. At New Orleans they traded their pork and flour for cotton and tobacco, sold their flatboat as lumber and traveled home on a river steamer. While in New Orleans Abe saw negro slaves being sold as horses and cattle are sold. He made up his mind that if ever he got an opportunity to stop this traffic he would do all he could, little dreaming that some day as President of the United States he would sign the Emancipation Proclamation.

Thus passed his boyhood years in which he laid well a foundation for future greatness.

To Hold Military Whist

On May 24 the V. F. W. auxiliary will hold the first military whist to be held in Andover. It has become very popular in Boston, and a lady from Boston will come out here to direct the play. The proceeds will be used for the National Home fund. Mrs. James Feeney is chairman.

Square and Compass Meeting

Walter E. Billings gave an interesting exhibit of slieght-of-hand and card tricks, in addition to telling numerous stories, at the meeting of the Andover Square and Compass club in the club hall last night. Plans were made for an outing Sunday at one o'clock at the camp of Robert Sutton, Big Island pond, Hampstead, N. H.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Whist Prizes

Prizes awarded last night at the whist party held by the V. F. W. auxiliary were as follows: door prize, Mrs. Walter Shaw; consolations, H. Davidson and Mrs. Walter Shorten; the other prizes: John Duke, James Hovey, Mrs. Stewart, Julia Ross, George Abbot, Edward Downs, George Buss, Joseph Davey, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Currier, Mrs. James Fraser, Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. Walker, Bertha Fieldhouse, Mrs. Campbell, Fred Westcott, Patrick J. Barrett, Mrs. Walter Shaw, and Mrs. J. Wilkinson.

Another whist party will be held next Thursday evening in the V. F. W. rooms.

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Far Fields

By LEETE STONE

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THEY were companions, and they spoke to each other; each in his fashion; from their separate cages. One was a trusty in a penitentiary and the other was a golden canary. The lilting song of the bird and the crisp whistle of the man exchanged daily greetings across the straggling space that separated them.

This was one of the first days of spring to capture glorious geniality from the gently warm sun and faintly stirring air—nature's farewell to a dragging, bitter winter.

Number 991 pressed his cheekbones against the bars of his open window. Even the metal felt less cold and unyielding than usual. Zephyrs stirred his sandy hair which had become much thinner during the ten years of incarceration. This morning out of the ruts of resignation which had claimed his spirit from the first rose a consuming desire for the far fields of freedom and the nomad life that had once been his.

Eyes bent on his little chum whose cage hung in another open window over the way this wondrous April day, Number 991 indulged his whimsicality of guarded conversation: "Can we stick another winter here, little one?" he whispered.

Notes of song trilled over to him as if in direct answer.

"Meaning 'Cheerio' and 'Carry on' and all the rest of the uplift stuff," Number 991 muttered with a wry mouth. Nevertheless his shoulders straightened and he responded with a clear whistle.

About to turn away from the window, his gaze—which had been riveted on the cage—was caught by the sight of a child scrambling onto a chair which stood beneath it. The child was small, and had trouble making the grade; but finally stood on the chair and commenced fussing with the tiny door of the bird's prison. At once a woman appeared on the scene, removed the child with apparent scoldings, and pushed the chair away.

The significance of this ordinary incident flooded the man's mind with the conviction that some day the child would succeed with its mischief and his little companion would escape to those far fields of freedom that nagged their hearts perpetually.

Thus the idea of escape was born in Number 991 on this day of lovely promise which had suddenly new meaning for him. Amazed, and somewhat bewildered, he for the first time realized how many opportunities he had missed; wrapped as he had been during the years in the dull inertia of confinement and prison shop labor. The check-up of tools was often lax. It would be simple to confiscate and conceal files and oil. Nights were long in which to softly sever his bars.

He felt that escape for the little pal was destined. Why not for him, too?

The chance to secure tools came soon and Number 991 became a different man. He stepped out of the prison rut of resignation into the province of love of life. A thousand sleepless nights had taught him where the night guard of his cell-block would be at any given moment. No detail of secrecy eluded him. Night by night the four little rifts in two of his bars grew imperceptibly deeper.

Intimacy, also, progressed between the bird and the man. Never a morning that they did not exchange buoyancies:

"How you coming, friend?" Carolled over.

"Fine! How 'bout you, little one?" Whistled back.

And often the mischievous child stretched its arms high for the cage, reinforcing Number 991's premonition that freedom for them both was a certainty.

The morning came when all but the last few strokes of the file had been taken. A few more deft moments' work would spell separation of the steel, and—escape! Watching the bird across the way, the man's body stiffened suddenly and his cheekbones pressed the bars so closely that he feared they might give way.

The child was dragging a chair under the canary's cage again. Today! The child climbed on the chair; fussed with the cage door, and opened it. The golden bird winged swift flight through the open window, and downward, beyond the man's impetuous gaze that strove to follow.

Number 991's joy mounted to the peak of elation. The little pal was free to travel the far fields—travel with him—to indulge fantasy.

Number 991 remained long at the window planning his own escape for that very night. He dreamed as he sniffed the blossom-scented air hungrily. Then he noticed the little boy; shoulders drooped in penitence; go out of the house opposite and disappear around the corner.

But why did the child return running followed closely by a sleek black cat, and carrying something in small, cupped hands as he screamed for his mother. Number 991's eyes strained to see! They caught a glimpse of a lifeless little blob of yellow from which the feathers drooped awry.

Number 991 turned away from his nearly severed bars, despair in the deep lines of his sagging face. With a watchful look everywhere first, he flung the tiny files through his bars and they disappeared in the tall grass of prison acres just as the morning shop bell clanged through the corridors. Far fields indeed!

Lowell Street Not to Be Reconstructed

The possibility of reconstruction by the state of the highway between Shawsheen village and North Tewksbury faded this week when the State Senate, in concurrence with the House of Representatives, Tuesday accepted an adverse report on a bill providing for this rebuilding. An adverse report was also accepted on the reconstruction from Merrimack street, Lawrence, to River road in Andover.

The selectmen are meeting the county commissioners soon to discuss the possibility of the county's appropriating $5000 for rebuilding River road. The town has appropriated $5000 on the condition that the state will appropriate $10,000 and the county $5000, and it is understood that the state is willing to furnish the $10,000 if the county will furnish its share.

Group Entertained by S. and C. Club

About forty members of the Stoneham Square and Compass club were entertained Wednesday evening by the local club in the Andover clubhouse. The two clubs engaged in a tournament of cards, pool, billiards and bowling, with the score resulting in a 6 to 6 deadlock. Following an entertainment, a buffet luncheon was served.

Rowland L. Luce was chairman of the following committee: Ralph E. Hadley, Charles R. Scott, Joseph H. Higginson and Harry W. Wadman.

Clan Meets Tonight

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will meet a Fraternal hall tonight at 7.30. Chief Harri will preside.

Slattery Class Meets

Members of the Margaret Slattery clas who are participating in the entertainmen at the Mother and Daughter banquet o May 18 met Tuesday evening for rehears at the home of Miss Jean MacLeish, Temp place. Twelve girls were present.

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